

General Assembly

Committee Bill No. 5899

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by: (TRA)

AN ACT CONCERNING PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ON ANTIQUE, RARE OR SPECIAL INTEREST MOTOR VEHICLES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 12-71 of the general statutes is
- 2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective
- 3 October 1, 2009):
- 4 (b) Except as otherwise provided by the general statutes, property
- 5 subject to this section shall be valued at the same percentage of its then
- 6 actual valuation as the assessors have determined with respect to the
- 7 listing of real estate for the same year, except that any antique, rare or
- 8 special interest motor vehicle, as defined in section 14-1, shall be
- 9 assessed at a value of not more than five hundred dollars. <u>The owner</u>
- 10 of such antique, rare or special interest motor vehicle may be required
- 11 <u>by the assessors to provide reasonable documentation that such motor</u>
- 12 <u>vehicle is an antique, rare or special interest motor vehicle, provided</u>
- 13 any motor vehicle for which special number plates have been issued
- 14 pursuant to section 14-20 shall not be required to provide any such
- 15 <u>documentation.</u> The provisions of this section shall not include money
- or property actually invested in merchandise or manufacturing carried

17 on out of this state or machinery or equipment which would be eligible 18 for exemption under subdivision (72) of section 12-81 once installed 19 and which cannot begin or which has not begun manufacturing, 20 processing or fabricating; or which is being used for research and 21 development, including experimental or laboratory research and 22 development, design or engineering directly related to manufacturing 23 or being used for the significant servicing, overhauling or rebuilding of 24 machinery and equipment for industrial use or the significant 25 overhauling or rebuilding of other products on a factory basis or being 26 used for measuring or testing or metal finishing or in the production of 27 motion pictures, video and sound recordings.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following		
sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2009	12-71(b)

Statement of Purpose:

To provide that any antique, rare or special interest motor vehicle for which special number plates have been issued by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles pursuant to section 14-20 of the general statutes shall be assessed at a value of not more than five hundred dollars.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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